

## THIRD MEMBER VICE GANG IS IN JAIL IN OREGON

Charles C. Woodworth, Alleged Member of Nation-Wide Organization, is Arrested; Butters at Liberty.

United States Post Office Inspector Coble, has received report from Portland, Ore., that Chas. C. Woodworth, another member of the alleged nationwide vice organization, of which Albert Butters, north Twenty-fourth street photographer, is said to be a part, has been placed under arrest.

Woodworth is an electrician in the employ of the Portland Railway Light and Power company, and is 49 years old. The report says he is being held in default of bond.

This is the second arrest resulting from the discovery of a great quantity of letters and pictures of nude women and children captured at the time of Butters' arrest several weeks ago. Rufus F. MacComas having been arrested in Chicago a few days ago. When arrested MacComas claimed he was a salesman for the Pathoscope company, 17 North Wabash avenue, Chicago, also that he was a photographer and artist.

Pastmaster of Vice.

From a survey of the letters found in Butters' possession, MacComas seems to have been the grand pastmaster of this amazing organization, whose sole purpose seemed to be the debauching of the morals of little girls from 5 to 12 years old, and posing them in nude disgusting positions for pictures which they were exchanging between each other, along with obscene letters written in code, gloating over their conquests in perverting the morals of the little girls, and securing the pictures. One of the letters written by MacComas to Butters and which is now in possession of the county officials here explained the process he used, saying that when the child and her mother first came to the studio he took the picture in the regular way, flattering the mother on the child's beauty.

He then asked permission to take other pictures, until the child was allowed to come to the studio alone. Then he said he suggested a "gypsy" pose bare-footed, or other semi-nude poses, then draped poses, and finally nude poses. The pictures proceeded until the moral debauching of the children. MacComas advised "simply making a stall at taking pictures" in order not to waste time, until the desired nude pose was accomplished.

## Flatiron Played Big Part in the Clear's Marital Difficulties

"Alice, get me a flatiron!" "Get it yourself!" "You are getting so that you won't do anything for your best friend."

That is a sample of the testimony offered before Judge Day during the hearing of a divorce action between Walter and Alice Clear.

The evidence indicated that Mr. Clear was repairing an automobile tire in his back yard and that he needed a flatiron.

Alice's dilatory demeanor did not have a cheerful effect. The atmosphere of the Clear household belied its name.

Mr. Clear filed a petition for divorce and the wife filed a cross-petition, but she did not appear to contest the case. The judge awarded a decree to the husband and allowed the wife \$300 alimony.

## Ure Asks That Auditorium Basement Be Made Garage

A resolution was introduced in city council by Commissioner Ure providing for equipping the basement of the Auditorium for the storage and repair of city automobiles, and placing the municipal garage under direction of Fire Commissioner Zimman.

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## Food Administration Office Furniture Has Been Sold

H. M. Bushnell, executive secretary to Food Administrator Wattles, has proved his ability as an auctioneer. He sold at auction the administration property, consisting of typewriters, desks, chairs, files and cases. The sale drew a large crowd and the articles sold at pretty close to retail price.

With the sale of the furniture, the Nebraska Food administration is about ready to go out of business. The offices will remain open during the balance of the week after which they will be permanently closed.

## American Casualty List

The following Nebraska men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Saturday morning, January 25:

**MISSING IN ACTION.**  
Sam Rothenberg, 120 South Thirty-sixth street, Omaha, Neb.

The following Iowa, South Dakota and Wyoming men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Saturday morning, January 25:

**DIED OF WOUNDS.**  
Corp. Fred B. Romerstein, Baylis, S. D.  
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Leonard Trumbo, Belleme, S. D.

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Private—Rudolph Streitz, Red Cloud, Neb.

The following Iowa, South Dakota and Wyoming men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Friday afternoon, January 24:

**KILLED IN ACTION.**  
Private—Joseph Smith Robertson, Wyo.

**DIED OF WOUNDS.**  
Corporal—H. A. Paulsen, Malcom, Ia.  
Private—Thomas Selby, Blakesburg, Ia.  
William H. Thompson, Abie, Ia.  
Ole J. Bodsen, Beresford, S. D.

**DIED OF DISEASE.**  
Private—Homer C. Rowland, Iowa City, Ia.  
Julius B. Tunison, Malvern, Ia.

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## Bee's Free Want Ads to Yanks Already Have Placed Some 250 Men

Omaha's returning war veterans are encountering some difficulty in finding employment. Many firms are taking advantage of the conditions created by the war and are retaining women employees in positions formerly held by men.

As a result many men are taking advantage of The Bee's offer of free ad to secure work.

Over 250 ads have been placed by The Bee at the request of these men in the last few days and the majority of them have been placed.

Letters have also reached The Bee office from employers located out in the state in answer to these requests for work.

In the morning's mail The Bee received the following letter from a discharged soldier:

To the Editor—  
In behalf of the discharged men and officers who have recently arrived in Omaha, I would like to express my thanks for the good work you have done, and are doing for us in your columns. I would also like to say, when you speak of discharged soldiers you are touching every home in the city.

Accept the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.  
A DISCHARGED SOLDIER.

## City Has Good Fire Horses It Wishes to Dispose Of

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## Very Special!!



## Appenzell Hand Embroidery Handkerchiefs

From Switzerland come these most dainty Handkerchiefs, close to a thousand in the assortment. If you've seen them, you'll will be here early.

Worth 85c to 1.50

At 50c Each

All exquisitely hand embroidered on the very finest, sheer, pure linen; some with for-get-me-nots and fillet designs, others in the rose, tulips, lily, daisy, butterfly with floral effect, also with wreaths and lilies-of-the-valley; several of the designs pictured here.

These dainty examples of Swiss workmanship (a few sketched here) are all very high class in quality, finish and design.

And it would be well to supply a variety of these beautiful handkerchiefs at this attractive price, for Saturday, 50c each

Main Floor

## Fine Lingerie Special Groups for Saturday

Wherever a woman's preference may lead, her selection be it crepe de chine or tub satin undergarments, American-made or Philippine lingerie, this section will prove to her that her needs have been anticipated in every possible and the most thorough sort of way.

### Crepe De Chine and Wash Satin

Lingerie, in soft shade of flesh, trimmed with fine and dainty patterns of lace and embroidered georgette and ribbon roses and bows.

Gown cut sleeveless, full and long. Teddy Bears, properly sized and trimmed to suit the most fastidious, numerous styles to select from. Skirts with dainty, lacy flouncings, all grouped at 5.98

Crepe De Chine Gowns neatly trimmed with val edging or plain tailored effects. Envelopes, trimmed with georgette, dainty laces, also plain tailored styles, a large variety of styles to select from. All grouped to sell at 3.98

Camisoles of wash satin or crepe de chine, cut full, shoulder or strap effects, trimmed with rosebuds, ribbons and fine and effective laces, elastic waist line and wonderful assortment of styles and sizes, at 79c 1.95 2.98

Third Floor

## Cut Flowers And Blooming Plants

Large bunches of Violets, a bunch, 19c.

Boston Ferns, each 59c, and 89c.

Cyclomans, Cynderias, 69c. Primroses and many other beautiful blooming plants, priced 50c and up.

Main Floor

## Stationery "Victory Notes"

Seal of Allies' Flags, in center of paper.

24 Sheets. 24 Envelopes Formerly 75c.

Now 49c.

Main Floor

## If You Had the Pleasure of Hearing John McCormack Sing Friday Night then

you'll surely want to hear him again. And you can whenever you wish. With a

## Victrola

you can have a McCormack concert at any time right in your own home. You'll never miss the outlay in our easy payment plan.

Pompeian Room.



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# Brandeis Stores

SETS THE PACE

FOR GROWING OMAHA

These Sellings for Saturday

Store Hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Prices Greatly Reduced on Winter Coats

### Unseasonable Weather Has Forced Big Price Cuts

For Saturday selling, unusual values are offered for your participation. Special groups of particular interest following—

At 29.75 and 44.75

The groups comprise all Wool Velours, Bolivia, Burrelli, Silvertone and Broadcloth coats, wide range desirable shades Taupe, Burgundy, Overseas and Navy Blue, Reindeer, Spruce, Green and Black. Fancy silk lining, Collars and Cuffs of Raccoon, Opossum, Near Seal, Nutria and Fancy Plushes. All late models.

### Extremely Low Priced Coats

And of wonderful value is this group, including Pom-Pom, Velours, Kersey and Plushes, many lined throughout; fancy Plush and Fur trimmed collars. Novel styles including semi-fitted and belted effects, good colors, Spruce, Green, Burgundy, Taupe, Brown, Navy and Black, two groups,

21.75 & 15.00

Second Floor.

### Sport Coats

The Season's Favorites

Short lengths, most favored in Plush, Beaver and Black, fancy lined, excellent values,

\$29 \$35 39.75

## Sweater Coats

Various \$7 to \$9 Broken Lots at 4.95

They are in full sizes, good length and in a variety of fancy rope stitches, square or round shawl collars, buttoned, have square pockets, some have belts; plain and combination colorings of beautiful shades; sizes for women and misses; while they last 4.95

Second Floor.

## Separate Skirts

A Liberal Price Concession in a Special Purchase Enables Us to Quote

6.50 to \$8 Values 4.50

About 200 Skirts in the Sale

At this remarkably low pricing, it is a skirt buying opportunity worth while. Skirts in plain taffeta, striped taffeta or satin, plaid taffeta or satin; in all the rich shades, as well as black and white; pleated models or gored; all the new smart pocket effects, narrow or wide sash belts, well-tailored, perfect hanging, and the very modes favored for immediate and spring wear.

Second Floor.

## Girls' Winter Coats

The Balance of a Recent Purchase

These are the styles that have been most popular this season. Some are shown with handsome fur collars, others of self materials, fancy styles; others are in plain tailored effects. The materials are good quality Zibeline, Cheviots and Silvertone, in all the wanted shades. The values are most remarkable.

at 8.95

### Little Tots' Coats

Shown in the beautiful Broadcloth, Velours, Pom Pom and Bolivia, shown in the cute little styles for the small tots, aged 1 to 5. Broken lots, former prices up to \$16.50, now, \$7.50

### Girls' Dresses

For All Occasions—Three Group at Reduced Prices

Exclusive, finest workmanship, perfect fit, latest materials, including Silks and Serges; some are made straight lines, regulation styles, high-waisted and normal waist line.

Group 1, worth 8.95, now, 5.95. Group 2, worth 17.50, now, 10.00. Group 3, worth 20.00, now, 12.50.

Second Floor.



## A Clearance of Boots

Former Prices Were 7.50 to \$10

THROUGH this sale it is possible to buy Boots of the kind desired for immediate wear at a pricing which means unusual economy. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8; widths A to D. In all there are about 520 pairs, as follows:

85 pairs all dark gray calf boot, 1-inch leather heel, goodyear welted sole, stock tip,

110 pairs light gray kid vamp, 9-inch wave top, welted sole, 2-inch leather concave heel, stock tip,

55 pairs women's dark brown kid vamp, 9-inch cloth top, leather heel, welted sole.

175 pairs all gray kid, 9-inch lace, welt sole, 2-inch leather concave heel, long vamp,

92 pairs dark brown patent vamp, buck or cloth top, wing top, welted sole, low walking heel,



5.45

Per Pair

Main Floor.

## 4.00 and 4.50 Silk Petticoats At 2.95

200 splendid Petticoats taken from regular stock of 4.00 and 4.50 petticoats. Odd lots, a few of a style to close out—plain taffeta silk, changeable taffeta, silk jersey and taffeta or messaline flounce, accordion pleated, tucked, folds, ruffles and hemstitching. Exceptional values.

Second Floor.

## Toilet Requisites

THE woman of refinement will appreciate our department, for its complete stock of toilet requisites and drugs, domestic and imported, from all the well-known makers.

Aspirin Tablets, 100 in a bottle	39c	Jergens' Violet Glycerine Soap, 10c bar for	5c
Lavris Antiseptic, 60c size, at	39c	Benzoin and Almond Cream, 35c size	19c
Mentholatum, 25c size	19c	Seneco Tooth Paste, 35c size, at	25c
Epsom Salts, 1-pound package for	8c	Sanitol Liquid for the Teeth, 50c size, at	29c
Laxative Cold Tablets 25c size	16c	Woodbury's Facial Soap, at	18c
SSS for the blood, 1.10 size	89c	Coco Castile Soap, 13c bar, at	8c
Sal Hepatica, 30c size,	22c	Locust Blossom Perfume, the ounce	29c
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, at	34c		
Forhan's Pyorrhea Paste, 60c size	39c		
Hand Scrubs, 15c values, at	5c		
Lyons Tooth Powder, 25c size, at	19c		
Dandierine Hair Tonic, 60c size, at	39c		

Main Floor

## Boys' 2-Pant Suits

Regular Pricings, \$15 and 17.50

Very Special Saturday At 10.00



Here is a sale that should demand the attention of every thoughtful parent, an exceptional opportunity to make a substantial saving on the kind of suit the live boy likes and the kind that will give real service.

Suits with 2 pairs double-seat and knee pants, dark colors, light colors, mixtures and plain colors.

All weights are represented, even to weights light enough for next spring wear. Plenty of every size, 6 to 17 years.

In all probability you won't have the privilege soon of selecting such durable materials—so reliably constructed, pure all wool suits at such a remarkable price reduction.

Boy's Department, Second Floor.

Men's Building